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We, David Boreham, Peter Rowley, and Mark C. Smith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.132, declare:

1. We are the inventors named in the above-referenced application.
2. We were employees of Netscape Communications Corporation, Inc., assignee in interest for the subject matter of the present application referred to above. On information and belief, SUN Microsystems, Inc., became assignee in interest for the subject matter of the present invention

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3. The declaration made hereof is to establish that the publication iPlanet Directory Server Administrator's Guide Version 5.0 (referred to hereinafter as "iPlanet"), which was recently cited by the US Patent Examiner in prosecution of the above-mentioned application, is our own invention. We conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in the above iPlanet reference.
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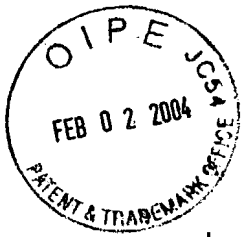
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